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MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JUNE 12, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Christopher Bowman at 9:01 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Christopher M. Bowman	Unlimited /General Contractor
George C. Sima	Well Drilling Contractor
John R. Damico	Unlimited Journeyperson
Anthony Calandrino	Unlimited Journeyperson
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member
Joyce Topshe	Public Member

Members Absent:

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
James Piccoli	Unlimited Contractor
Hubert J. Barnes	Unlimited Journeyperson
Frank J. DaCato	Unlimited Journeyperson
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member

Board Vacancies:

One Public Member

Dept. of Consumer Protection:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Karen Layman, Secretary
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

Dept. of Labor:

Gina Knox

Public present:

Antonio Verdame
Bill Warzecha

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

All board members present today reviewed the draft May 8, 2014 minutes and further discussion of its wording took place. Also present at today's meeting was Bill Warzecha, state geologist from DEEP, who went into greater detail on the geological aspects of this Superfund Site. Furthermore, discussion ensued pertaining to number of wells, types of contamination, and abandonment requirements.

A motion was made to accept the draft minutes of May 8, 2014 meeting specifically pertaining to the section under Old Business, Item #1 entitled "Request for exemption pursuant to Sec. 25-133 of Title 25 of the State Well Drilling Board Rules and Regulations." The Board voted to approve this motion. Joyce Topshe, Anthony Calandrino, and Chris Bowman were in favor. John Damico and George Sima opposed. Melissa Sheffy abstained.

The remaining portion of the minutes could not be approved today, as there was not a quorum of persons that were present at the May meeting for such.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING FOR GENERAL GUIDANCE:

Antonio Verderame

Antonio Verderame appeared and received guidance by the Board regarding the licensing process for the (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license. He currently holds an (S-1) Unlimited Contractor license.

APPEALS:

John Royce, Eastchester, NY – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

Mr. Royce was denied on May 8, 2014 due to lack of the required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a period of two years. Additional documentation was submitted for the Board to review.

At today's meeting, the Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Royce's application due to lack of the required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

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APPLICATIONS:

Justin Ivey, Cheshire, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Conditional approval

The license type applied for is a (P-2), however, documentation submitted is most closely related to the (SP-2) license type. The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Ivey's application, contingent upon Mr. Ivey changing the license type sought from a (P-2) to an (SP-2).

Shaun Rodrigues, Sr., Riverside, RI – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Rodrigues' application due to lack of the required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Thomas Daggett, Cushing, ME – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. Daggett's application pending additional information regarding related instruction.

APPEAL ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Mark Morello, Clermont, FL – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Morello's (P-1) application. The Board voted unanimously to conditionally approve for the (P-2) examination, contingent upon the submission of a comparative analysis completed by the Ct. Dept. of Edu. reflecting that education is equivalent to Connecticut P-2 requirements, submission of documentation of the required hours of on-the-job training, and appearance at the next board meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Raised S.B. Bill No. 412 – An Act Concerning the Enforcement of Certain Occupational Licensing Statutes

No new discussion took place today.

2. Residential sprinkler system licensing requirements

A special meeting of the Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board and the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board will take place on June 25, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Any further discussion on this topic is tabled until this meeting takes place.

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3. Substitute Bill No. 5299 An Act Concerning the Findings of the Military Occupational Specialty Task Force

The Board briefly discussed this bill.

NEW BUSINESS :

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Continuing Education Evaluation Forms

Board Member Melissa Sheffy requests that these forms are forwarded to the Curriculum Committee so that this feedback may be reviewed by the committee and incorporated into their work.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

1. Current complaint status report

A current complaint status report was not provided at the time of the meeting. Board Member Christopher Bowman requested that the Board receives a complaint report from the Trade Practices Division at every monthly meeting.

Richard Maloney, Director of Trade Practices, appeared and submitted the complaint status report after the meeting had adjourned. This report was then sent via e-mail to Board members.

2. Complaint status report for the calendar year of 2014

Board member Melissa Sheffy requested that a report containing all complaints from January 1, 2014 through June 12, 2014 should be sent via e-mail to the Board before the July meeting.

3. Request for additional information

Trade Practices Division provided additional information from the May complaint report, as requested by the Board at the May 8, 2014 meeting. The Board reviewed and discussed this additional information.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2014 Meeting Schedule:

- **July 10, 2014**
- **August 14, 2014**
- **September 11, 2014**
- **October 9, 2014**
- **November 13, 2014**
- **December 11, 2014**

Meetings will take place at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut